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I am enclosing two copies of my concept of the symptomatology of the acute reaction to diethylamide of lysergic acid. This concept is, of course, based entirely on our experiences at Lexington and will have to be modified in view of the experiences of other people in other environmental situations.

You may be interested to learn that an administrative change will occur in the hospital on July 1st. Our present Medical Officer in Charge, Dr. Kenneth W. Chapman, is being transferred to Public Health Service headquarters in Washington. He will be replaced by Dr. James V. Lowry, who currently is in charge of Community Services, National Institute of Mental Health. Dr. Lowry is a very old friend of mine and is deeply interested in research. He has, in fact, had considerable research experience himself.

Very sincerely yours,

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Enclosures

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